U.S. Application No. 10/649,277

REMARKS

In the application claims 1-24 and 28-39 remain pending. Claims 25-27 have been canceled.

In the Decision On Appeal the rejection of claims 1-24 and 28-39 was overturned while the rejection of claims 25 and 27 has been sustained. Accordingly, to place the application in condition for allowance, claims 25 and 27 have been canceled thereby leaving only claims 1-24 and 28-39, which have been indicated to be allowable, pending. Owing to this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

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